

THIS WEEK AT KENTVILLE BAPTIST

Today

10:00 - Praise Team

11:00 – Worship/ Communion

Tuesday

7:00 – Board of Deacons

Wednesday

7:00 -Planning Mtg.

Friday

10:00 – Prayer Group Online

Sunday

10:00 - Praise Team

11:00 – Worship

Office Note – I will be on vacation from December 25th to January 4th.

Thank you to the Pastors, the Board of Stewards and Karen Wilder for their aid with my days off at this time of year. ~ Alison

Weekly services are also available on the web at

www.kentvillebaptist.org and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

Holiday Pastoral Contact Information - Pastor Dave will be away from Christmas Day to December 31st ; For pastoral emergencies Dec 25 – Dec 31, please contact Pastor Devin at 902-678-3162 (church), 902-679-3611 (home), or contact Bob Wilson, Deacons Chair, at 902-678-1021.

Thank You For Your Offerings – Due to the current COVID restrictions, the government guidance has requested that we refrain from passing the offering plate in our worship service. Stewardship and giving is, however, still an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). Please note, that the offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the table in front of the pulpit. Your offerings may be placed there (either on your way in or your way out from the service). We give thanks to God for his goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org

Associate Pastor: Rev. Devin Johnstone, devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org

Youth Ministry Team: spotlightyouth1@gmail.com

Young Adult Community: avyoungadults@gmail.com, IG@abideinthevalley

ADC Mentored Ministry Student: Eric Poll, ericpoll@acadiau.ca

CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

Caretaker: Lewis How

Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples
Team Up for a Healthy Church
Reach Out to a Hurting World



Epiphany Sunday

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Check us out on the web at www.kentvillebaptist.org

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January 3rd, 2021 – Epiphany Sunday

*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Pastor Dave

*Hymns of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)

What a beautiful Name

We Three Kings

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SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Kentville Catechism

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

*Hymn of Preparation: **As With Gladness, Men of Old**

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Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

Margie Bielby

Message: "The Turnaround Kingdom"

*Hymn of Response: **When Jesus Came to Jordan**

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **The First Noel**

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*Blessing

Postlude

Thank you for joining us in worship.

We invite you to fill in the welcome card in the pew rack or our guest book.

Anyone may use the reverse side of the card for prayer items or questions.

Completed cards may be placed on the offering plate.

We hope you feel welcome here and that you will worship with us again

For the safety of yourself and others please

- ❖ Sit with your household unit or pre-determined social group in a marked pew
- ❖ Wear your mask covering during the entire service
- ❖ You are invited to sing softly
- ❖ Move quickly through the foyer area so others may pass
- ❖ Remain physically distant from others at all times



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith and you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we distribute food assistance on Wednesday mornings, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.

KENTVILLE CATECHISM

Q: What is Epiphany?

A: It is a day to celebrate that God revealed Jesus to our world—to the Magi by a star and to John the Baptizer by a Dove—and that God has revealed Jesus to us by his Holy Spirit so that we can believe too!

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, John 1:29-34



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to vibrate during the morning worship service.



Please note that Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship

Please be scent-sensitive and refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes, colognes and products as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Would you like to join with others in our church family to pray? The Friday morning prayer group is still meeting for prayer at 10:00 am from their homes using ZOOM. They welcome new members at anytime. If you would like to join them please email Karen at karen.wilder@gmail.com so she can email you the information on how to participate.

Kentville Baptist one of the ways we support each other is through a **Prayer Line**. People in the church have committed themselves to pray privately for people and situations about which they are notified. Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being sought. If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Dave by phone at: 902-678-3162 (church) or 902-681-2264 (home) or Karen Wilder at (902) 681-0116 to get the Prayer Line in motion.



Deacons' Prayer List: In the bulletin each week the Deacons are including the names of people in our church family who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. We invite you to remember these people in prayer, phone calls or visits. **This week please keep Jean Corbitt, Dianne Ells and Sheldon & Hazel Greene in prayer.**

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

The CBM Prayerline can be viewed anytime at <http://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/>

Missions - The Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) coin cans will be collected on January 10th. The proceeds this time will go to the Orphans and Vulnerable Children's fund in Africa, administered by our Partner in Mission, Andre Sibomana. What a great way to start the New Year!

Anyone wishing to make a year-end donation may do so by placing it in the church side door mail box slot before noon, **Thursday, December 31st. Year-end tax receipts will be ready in February 2020.**

2021 Budget Request Deadline - The Board of Stewards would like to ask that information for the 2021 budget be submitted to Church Treasurer, Kevin Higgins, no later than **Friday, January 15th, 2021.**

Young Adult ministry and New App/ Platform If you are looking for a Young Adult Community, come join our Abide Community platform at abide-community.nm.co. Our integrated platform comes with an app where customizable community and spiritual content is dropped right on your phone with push notifications. We are here to journey with you wherever your spiritual journey may be through 24/7 available prayer support, bi-weekly scripture studies, local events, and a monthly Zoom alpha discussions.

The Nominating Committee has begun its task of filling Church Officer and Board positions for 2021 and they are asking church members to prayerfully consider where you could be led to serve. If you would like information about what positions are available and what is required, please talk to members of the Committee or contact the Church Office.



PLEASE NOTE: Annual Reports are due THIS FRIDAY, January 8th.

All groups and committees are responsible for handing in a report. They can be emailed, on cd/ memory stick or hand written and dropped off at the Church Office. **Thank you to those who have submitted theirs already!**

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)

Read John 12:1-2

Jesus set off for the Passover feast in Jerusalem, but only went as far as Bethany, the home of Lazarus. John continues to remind us of what we cannot forget: Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead! Lazarus' sisters decide to throw a "Thank you" party for Jesus and Lazarus was there, continuing to bear witness to the power of Jesus. Our resurrected lives constantly point to Jesus.

How do I show that I have been made alive by Jesus?

SONGS OF PRAISE

What A Beautiful Name

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a ***beautiful* Name it is
What a ***beautiful* Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a ***beautiful* Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a ***beautiful* Name it is
The Name of Jesus

*** (chorus 1 – “beautiful”, chorus 2 – “wonderful”, chorus 3 – “powerful”)*

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So, Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

Chorus 2

Tag: What a wonderful Name it is The name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is The name of Jesus

Bridge A: Death could not hold You

The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge B: You have no rival, You have no equal

Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

Chorus 3 Bridge B Chorus 3

Tag: What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus.

When Jesus Came To Jordan

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended on Him, the Son of man,
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

“When Jesus Came to Jordan” words by Fred Pratt Green ©1980 Hope Publishing Company CCLI # 439474

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Note Received from Acadia Divinity College: We received a note of Appreciation from ADC in December. The following is an excerpt from the letter. The full letter is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

Dear Friends In Christ,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees as well as the Faculty, Staff and especially the students at Acadia Divinity College, I extend our sincere appreciation for your generous gifts in 2020 to the Covid-19 Student Fund, Student Aid, the refurbishment of the College building, and the ADC Annual Fund....

Blessings, In Christ,

Dr. Anna Robbins

President, Acadia Divinity College, Dean of Theology, Acadia University

Sunday School – note that due to the changes in the Public Health order, we will not be offering Sunday school for January 3 and 10.

Youth Group: We will be kicking off our new semester the second week of January and we hope that you are able to join us! Just like last semester, we will be having our weekly Zoom gatherings (One for Middle School and one for High School). New student enrolment is now open! Simply send spotlightyouth1@gmail.com to request a form. Looking forward to journeying with you this semester!

Please check your Church mail boxes! opposite the Office in the CE Centre as many have Christmas mail in their mail slots to be picked up. Your 2021 offering envelopes have also been distributed. If you do not have envelopes and would like some, please contact Myrna Blenkhorn, Kevin Higgins or the Church Office.
Please note: church mail slots are found **UNDER your name**, not above, if someone has mistakenly placed mail in your slot please put it in theirs 😊 Thanks!